



INTERNATIONAL TENNIS TABLE FEDERATION
PARA TABLE TENNIS

Technical Delegate Report

Name of Tournament:

Copa Tango 2013

Ranking Factor:

20

Name of Responsible

FATEMA

**Chairman of
Organising Committee:**

Mr. Vitaliano BRANDOLI

Technical Delegate:

Edimilson PINHEIRO (BRA)

**Report submitted ITTF PTT
Division:**

November 18th, 2013

Airports:

- Pistarini Buenos Aires Int. Airport –40 minutes from the hotels
- Aeroparque Jorge Newbery –10 minutes from the hotels

Hotels:

- Cristal Palace, Manuela Pedraza and Cenard
- Accommodation for players, coaches, delegates, staffs and others officials.
- At Cenard was open new rooms and some delegations stood there: ARG, CHI, VEN.
- An OC miscommunication was noted because some players did not know which hotel exactly they must go.
- The arrival and departure information must be well organized for the next year.

Transport:

- Its was used a big bus adapted to people with disabilities with manual ramps and one van with a manual ramp.
- The same transport for picking up delegations at the airport was used for internal shuttle during the whole competition. The day before the competition the OC faced problems in bringing players and delegations to practice and to eat.
- A Taxi Transfer Service was also used to get people at the airport. It worked well.
- Some delegations had to take taxi to get to the venue.
- At the first competition day, the bus schedule to 07:30 at Hotel Pedraza did not showed up and the delegations had to wait for one hour.
- At the second day, the OC organize better and this problem was solved.
- For 2014, they must have different transport for Airport Transfer and Internal Transfer.

Competition Venue:

- One hall with wooden floor, with 14 tables (8 wheelchairs + 6 standing)
- The lightning system was improved from last year structure.
- The training venue was very far from the main venue. Few players went there to practice.

Restaurant:

- The lunch and dinner were served in the restaurant at the venue.
- On November 8th and 09th, players and delegations have faced big problems waiting to access the restaurant. Some had to wait for 30 minutes to be able to be served. There were many events in Cenard happened in the same time, which caused this situation.
- On November 10th, another problem happened because the OC did not distribute the meals tickets to the delegations. So the participants had to wait until the OC got an authorization from Cenard Administrative Department to get the tickets.
- In 2014 the OC must distribute the meals tickets to participants during the technical meeting to avoid this problem.
- For the next year there must have a special line for Copa Tango participants.

Water:

- Water was available during whole tournament.
- Bottled in 0,5 liters was distributed to the countries.
- There was only one water fountain available in the whole venue.
- For 2014 they must have at least one more in another place in the venue.

Classification:

- The classifications were done on November 6th from 14:00 to 20:00. On November 7th it started 10:00 and finish 16:00.
- In total 19 players were classified.
- 05 players did not show up for classification

Medals Presentation:

- The podium size was not enough for Team Medal Presentation. We had some teams formed with 4 players.
- No music was played during the ceremony.
- The sound system was not good enough. People could hardly hear what the speakers were saying.
- I suggest that for the next year they have to organize it in advance as well as do the medal ceremony right after the event is finishing. As they did the presentation for singles and teams events at the same time it took a long time.
- The french players Thomaz FERNANDEZ, Thomas BOUVAIS, Karim BOUMEDOUBA and the slovakian player Jan RIAPOS did not show up for medal presentation.

Medical Support:

- A doctor was available during the whole tournament helping as much as it was required.
- An ambulance was also available outside the venue for any emergency that could happen.

Technical Meeting:

- On November 07th, The Technical Meeting was held at Saloon Vip in Cenard 19:30. Most of the countries have attended it. Only USA, SVK, UKR did not come to the meeting. The envelopes with the information were sent to their hotel.

Officials:

- The Referee table was setup in the playing hall close to the tribune.
- There was only one small room for OC Secretary, payments, computer person and TD.
- For next year they must be separated offices because most of the time this general office was very crowded and affect direct the service of computer person and the TD.
- Umpires: 1 BB, 8 IU and 20 National Umpires

Equipments:

- 14 Tables DHS T 1223, Blue – 8 wheelchairs' accessible, ITTF approved
- Net/Post: DHS P104/106, ITTF approved
- Scorers: DHS, ITTF approved
- Towel Boxes: baskets
- Balls: DHS 40 *** white.

Program:

- Playing days November 8th, 9th and 10th 2013 from 09:00 to 18:00
- November 07th at 19:30 Draw for individual event made by Referee and TD and Team Leaders meeting
- November 08th Start of competition for Singles events and finals.
- November 09th Teams Events
- November 10th Teams Events and Medal Ceremony

Number of Participants:

- Players from 15 countries were participating at the tournament.
- **Panam Region:** ARG, BRA, CHI, CAN, CRC, COL, ECU, USA, VEN. **Europe:** ESP, FRA, SVK, SWE and UKR.
- Men: 91
- Women: 25
- Leaders, Coaches and Staffs: 19
- Total: 135

Results:

- Results system worked well during the whole competition.
- The on line results was updated twice a day at ipttc website.
- The results book was printed and hand out to the countries and was also sent by e-mail.

Promotional Services

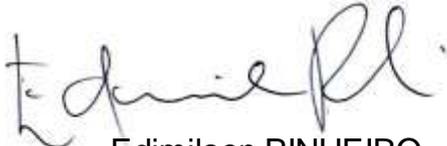
- There was a person from the OC taking pictures during the competition. The pictures were sent to ITTF, but the due the low quality it was not used.
- For the next year a professional photographer must be contract in order to have photos with better quality.
- There was also a media person in charge of taking the quotes of players and coaches for the ITTF website, articles were giving in English.

Officials:

- **Technical Delegate:** Mr. Edimilson PINHEIRO (BRA)
- **Referee:** Mr. Gabriel LEVISMAN (ARG)
- **Deputy Referees:** Mr. Fernando MOLEDA (URU)
- **Computer Person:** Mr. Hernan BRIZUELA (ARG)
- **Classifiers:** Ms. Norma PATINO (MEX) and Ms. Monique LIMA (BRA)
- **Field of Play Manager:** Mr. Daniel PACHECO (ARG)
- **Accommodation and Transport Manager:** Mr. Alejandro LEVERONI (ARG)
- **General Secretary:** Ms. Lilitiana DIEZ (ARG)
- **Media Reporter:** Mr. Stanislao CISILIN (ARG)
- **Ball boys:** There were enough people from one close school to do this job.

Final Evaluation:

- Accommodation good
- Transport - need to be improved
- Restaurant - need to be improved
- Water distribution - need to be improved
- Meals good
- Venue good
- Tables good
- Referee and Deputy good.
- Photo Service - need to be improved.
- Media Reporter - need to be improved.



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Technical Delegate

Photos:



Technical Meeting



Classification Room



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Restaurant Line



Transport



Podium